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John Young  
Young Resources Ltd. Partnership  
4990 North Highway 38  
Brigham City, Utah 84302

Subject: Permit to Commence Small Mining Operations, Young Resources, Ltd Partnership, Bottleneck Pit, S/003/0084, Box Elder County, Utah

Dear Mr. Young:

The Division finds your notice of intention (Notice) complete and approves the reclamation surety for the Bottleneck Pit. You are now permitted to conduct small mining operations on 5 (five) acres as outlined in the Notice provided you have written approval from any other appropriate agency.

Please keep in mind the following regulatory requirements.

- The Division must be notified no later than 30 days after beginning mining operations.
- Mining disturbance is only allowed in the area identified in the Notice and Reclamation Contract.
- Stockpiling topsoil material prior to beginning activities will help ensure successful revegetation. Even the first few inches of undeveloped material are worth saving to aid in later revegetation efforts, and future regulatory surety release.
- If you encounter any archaeological or historical items, you are asked to notify this office and State History of your find.
- The reclamation surety will be reviewed every 5 years.
- The Division requests that the disturbed area boundary (including access/haul roads) be marked with metal T-posts to identify the area permitted for mining.

The Division's web page at <http://ogm.utah.gov/> under the Mining Program has a link to the rules under which you are expected to operate and to other information to assist you in complying with program requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. In reply, please refer to file number S/003/0084. If you have questions or concerns regarding this letter, please contact Paul Baker, Minerals Program Manager at 801-538-5261 or Lynn Kunzler at 801-538-5310. Best wishes with your mining venture.

Sincerely,

Dana Dean, P.E.  
Associate Director of Mining

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Attachment: Approved SMO Notice

Enclosure: Copy of RC & surety forms

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